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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commissioner for Patents Mail Stop: MISSING PARTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants submit this Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time to submit Missing Parts in response to the Patent Office Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-- Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) dated 6 April 2004. The Notice provided a two month period for response, which expired on 6 June 2004. This Petition will extend the period for response until 6 August 2004.

The Attorney of Record has submitted a Credit Card Payment Form for the Petition Fee with the Transmittal Letter that accompanies the missing parts of the Application.

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